

State of Indiana CIW Pilot Program

Overview:

In partnership with the Indiana Department of Education and Barbara Beadle, Business, Marketing, Information Technology & Cooperative Education State Specialist, we are working to support schools across the state in integrating the CIW Foundations certification program into the Web Design and IT: Interactive Media courses. This will allow interested students to learn the technologies and job skills associated with the Internet and web development, obtain an industry-recognized vendor-neutral certification, and use the certification for articulation to post-secondary institutions. The goal is to establish a CIW Pilot Program with 8-10 schools throughout the state.

By participating in the pilot program, schools will receive the following:

1. **Professional Development** – educator-to-educator courses to teach the instructors how to use the curriculum and technology in the classroom, how to certify the students in the classroom, and finally to certify the teachers in the CIW Foundations Course. Each teacher will receive the full set of instructor guides, a single user AssessPREP assessment tool, and a voucher for each of the three Foundations' exam modules.
2. **Official Curriculum** – the pilot schools will use official CIW curriculum created by ComputerPREP, offered by ComputerPREP and Course Technology and crosswalked with the State of Indiana's Web Design and the Interactive Media courses. The curriculum is written to the highest level of certification exam objectives and will prepare the students to take the CIW Foundations Certification. The Official curriculum includes courseware (on CDRom), labs, assignments, and assessment tools.
3. **Certified Testing Center Membership (CTC)** – Each of the pilot schools will be members of the CTC program, which enables them to administer the exams in the classroom
4. **Certification Exams** – Each student enrolled in the course will sit for the CIW Foundations certification exam at the end of the course or periodically throughout the course based on the testing style chosen by the instructor, i.e. in modules or comprehensive.
5. **Hands-On Implementation/Teaching Support** – Each teacher will have access to support via conference calls, email, chat rooms, one-on-one calls, etc. This support will consist of courseware integration, classroom set-up and best practices tips and tricks.

CIW Foundations Classroom License

- **Professional Development through the Faculty Institute Program**
 - Online or instructor-led instruction
 - Classroom set of CIW Instructor Curriculum
 - CIW individual assessment tool to prepare the instructor for the certification exam
 - CIW Foundations Certification Exam voucher
 - Instruction by a certified CIW instructor
- **Foundations Student Curriculum on CD with Individual Movies** (*up to 15 sets*)
- **CIW Certification Exams in Modules**
 - Internet Business Foundations (*up to 15 exams*)
 - Site Development Foundations (*up to 15 exams*)
 - Network Technology Foundations (*up to 15 exams*)
- **AssessPREP Classroom License** (*One per classroom*)
- **Certified Testing Center (CTC) membership for in the classroom testing**

Total Price Per School for books on CD: **\$2,700 annually**

Total Price Per School for traditional textbooks: **\$3,365**
Annual renewal for exams, CTC and AssessPREP **\$1,525**

How to join the Pilot Program:

If you are interested in participating in the pilot program, please fill out the Indiana Registration form and email it to bbeadle@doe.state.in.us.

Please submit your information to Barbara Beadle by May 1, 2007.

For more information on the program and to access the registration information, please visit the web site at: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/bme/Industry%20Certification.htm>.